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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: NATHALIE MOUGIN, ET AL. Confirmation Number: 2271

Application No.: 09/904,516

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: July 16, 2001

Examiner: Shenjuen Wong

Title: NOVEL CATIONIC ASSOCIATIVE POLYURETHANES AND THEIR USE AS THICKENERS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application, the time for responding extended to July 17, 2006, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, which includes a fee of \$120 for a one-month extension of time (large entity), entry of this paper is respectfully requested:

The **Claims** begin on **page 2** of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on **page 9** of this paper.